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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A display device of an industrial machine that operates in accordance with an operating condition, the display device comprising:

a unit which inputs a state of an operating quality for a change in the operating condition;

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a storage process unit which stores history data indicative of the change in the operating condition and the state of the operating quality corresponding to the change; and

a unit which displays the history data.

- 2. The display device according to claim 1, wherein the storage process unit records data indicative of product identification data indicating a product produced by the industrial machine in accordance with the change in the operating condition and the history data corresponding to the product identification data.
- The display device according to claim 1,
 wherein the history data and the product identification data are used for assisted software for assisting an operating condition setting operation.
 - 4. A history collecting system comprising:

a communication unit which gains access to

25 a display device of an industrial machine operated in accordance with an operating condition through a communication medium;

a unit which reads history data indicative of a change in the operating condition and a state of an operating quality corresponding to the change in the operating condition from the display device using the communication unit; and

a unit which stores the history data.

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